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Thinking Out Loud

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Over the holidays most of the world is at peace. The exceptions are in China where the government is attempting to rescue the dictator, Chiang, dead or alive, from Chang, the bandit chief, son of the late Chi[illegible] overlord of Manchuria; in Spain [illegible] the war of extermination goes [illegible]; and in Ethiopia where the [illegible] are reconstructing the black [illegible] nearer to the heart's desire of Mussolini. These conditions of war are not really as bad as the first of the year promised.

While millions are goose-stepping in martial array in Germany, millions more, from ages seven to forty five, are drilling in Italy, and in Japan the whole nation engages in war preparations, all to make the old earth reverberate with the measured tread of armed hosts, it is some comfort to think that more than half of the world's sinews of war, the gold supply, is in Uncle Sam's treasuries. We are convinced that if the Johnson act is firmly enforced, it will prevent any world outbreak of any such proportions as the World War for some time to come.

The Johnson act prohibits private or governmental loans to nations which have defaulted in war debt payments to the United States. Practically all of Europe, with the single exception of little Finland, is in this bad debtor class. France has been making feeble motions toward resuming payments on her debt, after scaling it down by something like 80 per cent. Congess is in no mood to accept such evasions of the Johnson act as this is. It would seem to be the part of Yankee shrewdness to refuse to scale any of the war debts down a penny. For as long as Europe owes this country and refuses to pay, they will be unable to borrow money for munitions and will thereby he handicapped in any war engaged in. This course will not help get the world war debt paid, but in the long run, it might profit this country enough in peaceful trade to offset sacrifice of the war debts. Germany not only repudiated its debts to the United States government, but in actual practice through a system of blocked marks, all private loans. Meantime all these debtors are making prodigious preparations for war. Without credit in the United States, however, these wars wherever they occur will necessarily be shortened.

New world efforts, renewed by President Roosevelt, to establish a common policy of neutrality among the republics of the Americas, may help in hindering European war. Refusal of credits to belligerents anywhere, would be the ideal brake to apply to all martial activities. It might not prevent war but it would make it more difficult. One thing which all New World democracies can bear in mind, in case of war, Asiatic or European, is that we need no longer go to war "to make the world safe for democracy." There are only two democracies in Europe to consider, England and France, and these should be able to look out for themselves. In Asia there are none.

One thing which the United States may look forward to with whatever resolution we can summon, is labor trouble throughout the greater part of 1937. [illegible] era of advancing prices [illegible]ays creates labor unrest, because [illegible]es increases always lag behind [illegible] commidity prices. One way to a[illegible] this unrest is by means of profit sharing system such as just adopted by the Idaho Maryland management, or, by the U. S. Steel and some others of the heavy industries, in making wages move up or down with commodity price indices.

There is one way to shut the door to labor strikes and employer lockouts. That is by compusory arbitration of all disputes. But this method will not succeed unless employers and employee organizations alike can be held to abide by arbitration awards by means of penalties or forfeitures in case of violation. Labor organizations generally are extremely shy of assuming equal responsibility with employers for mainly big industrial peace. We sincerely believe that the big issue of 1937 is to find and put into practice a method for ending industrial disputes.

Mrs. A. W. Hornbogen of Marquette, Michigan, has arrived to spend the winter with her brother J. K. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne at their beautiful home on Town Talk.

OUTDOOR XMAS TREES BEJEWEL NEV. CITY NIGHT

Beautiful lighted, evergreen Christmas trees are looming up in Nevada City and suburbs, many of them being decorated during the last week end. A number are promised for today and while the lighting has been a little slow this year, it is thought there will be fully as many lighted as last year.

Through the efforts of Mrs. C. E. Parsons, member, board of directors of Outdoor Christmas Trees Association of California, many beautiful Colorada blue spruce, and other choice evergreens have been planted and are thriving in this district. Many merchants also have lighted trees in their windows.

The following are a list of those having lighted trees and shrubbery at their homes in this city and suburbs:

Cains Auto Court, Mr. and Mrs. John Darke, Coyote St., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoff, Nevada St., Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McCraney, Washington St., Mr. and Mrs. Forest Risley, Nile St., Mrs. Martha Hoge, city limits, Tahoe Highway, Builders Supply House, Spring St., silvered lighted tree, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiter, Broad St., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murchie, E. Broad St., Shell Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Armstrong, Mr. O'Dell Hamilton, Nevada St., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huy, Adams St., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tredennick, Clay St., Ford Agency, Broad St., Mrs. Peggy Flynn, Mrs. Annie Hooper, Drummond St.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kilroy have their tree lighted over the pool in their yard on Drummond street. The big cross on top of the tree was lighted last night.

Bank of America, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carr, High and Washington Sts., lighted star.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton, Walrath Avenue; W. F. Roddy, J. K. Osborne, Charles Meyers; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiber, Broad St.; Miss Esther Tremaine, Tribulation Trail; Mrs. George Scarfe, twin trees on her front lawn, Boulder street; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds, Gethsemene street; Mrs. Douglas Farmer, Boulder street; Mrs. Betty Martin West, lighted vine on porch and tree, Pine street; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Penrose, two trees in their yard, Pine street; Mrs. Helen Berger, yew tree, Boulder street; Gordon Lageson ligrted tree, Cross street; R. R. Goyne, Nevada street; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Linden, tree; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curnod, and Miss Alice Langman, trees, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Legg of Nevada street have lighted their holly hedge in front of their home and it is a beautiful sight; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Sawyer, lighted vine, Nevada street; C. E. Parsons, tree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larsen, lighted tree, north Pine street; Mrs. Alice Shebley, corner Cottage and Pine streets; J. H. Eden, Pine street; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stedham, lighted star, corner Nimrod and Nile streets. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivey have lighted a beautiful tree and hoisted it up to the top of an 80 ft. clothesline pole in their side yard on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rector have placed a sleigh, Santa Claus, evergreen boughs, decorations and lights about the reindeer in their front yard on Nevada street; Mrs. Elsworth Bennett has two prettily decorated trees at the front steps in her yard on Nevada street.

NEW PLANE FOR IDAHO MARYLAND

The Idaho Maryland Mines, Inc., has exchanged its old airplane for a new Lockheed-Electra bi-motored plane It's capacity is ten passengers and two pilots. Several flights were made from the Loma Rica airport over the cities of Nevada City and Grass Valley Friday, Mr. Errol MacBoyle and other officials of the company made a business trip to San Francisco the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guenther, Jr., and children of Yreka arrived early Sunday morning to be at the bedside of Mr. Guenther's father who remains critically ill.

COUNTY PATIENT HAS TREE TO SLEEP UNDER

R. W. Rodda, superintendent of the county hospital said, at the last meeting of the board of supervisors a contract was let to the firm making the new addition to the court house, to complete the basement and first floor of the new wing at the county hospital. This work has been under construction about a year by the WPA, and under the stagger system it has proceeded very slowly. He stated the hospital is sadly over-crowded.

Patients are sleeping in every available place. He has two men in the basement, five in the hallways, two in the garage, one in the pest house; and one out under a tree. Two more are seeking admittance.

The new firm should have the allotted space completed in short order if their progress is the same as that on the court house.

VACATIONS FOR CCC BOYS ARE REGULATED

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 21.—After spending several months on duty for arduous fire fighting, many times taking chances of getting hurt or even losing a life, this is a period of the year when the CCC boys are ganted their vacations, and many of them are taking leave and going on a little trip to where they have a relative or acquaintance to visit.

It is a requirement of the army regulations that when any of the boys are granted their vacations they must leave camp and go some place; they are not permitted to remain at camp during this leave period. Most of these boys are many thousand miles from home, they only receive $5 per month for the spending money, and it is difficult to see how they could take a trip or pay board or hotel bills for two weeks on this sort of income. It is difficult to understand why if they have earned a rest and holiday they cannot be permitted to remain at their camp and enjoy it. Just another army regulation that the ordinary citizen cannot understand.

GEORGE WEBSTER IS SUMMONED

George James Webster, passed away at his home west of Nevada City Sunday morning at 7:45 after an illness of several days. Mr. Webster was born July 11, 1859 in Boone county, Illinois coming to California 20 years ago. Nearly all of this time was spent in Nevada county. Of a kindly cheery disposition his passing will be mourned by his many neighbors and friends.

Left to mourn his passing are a son, John T. Webster, rural mail carrier for Nevada City, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Beemer.

Funeral services will be held in the Holmes Funeral Home chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. As soon as can be arranged, at some future date, his son will accompany the remains to Illinois for interment beside his wife.

INTERMENT OF THOMAS JONES IN PINE GROVE

Funeral services for the late Thomas D. Jones were held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Holmes Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Washburn officiating. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Deceased passed away at the family home northeast of Nevada City. He was confined to his bed for only a week before passing though he had not been in good health for the past two years. He was 61 years of age. He was educated in the Nevada City schools and later became a skilled carpenter. During his life in this community he made many friends and was greatly esteemed by them. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters in San Francisco. Suriviving him are his wife, Mrs. Emma Jones and the following children: Mrs. Alice Sommers of Santa Cruz; Eldred Jones of Camptonville; Miss Gertrude and Thomas M. Jones of this city and a brother, Charles J. Jones of Los Angeles.

MINERS TO GET XMAS HOLIDAY

Superintendent Otto E. Schiffner of the Lava Cap mine employing 235 miners, states the company will give their men a holiday over Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26.

The Newmont interests which are operating the Empire-Star, Pennsylvania and Prescott Hill in Grass alley, Murchie mine at Nevada City and Zeibright mine at Bear Valley east of Nevada City, and Pennsylvania mine in Browns Valley have declared a holiday commencing Christmas evening and lasting over Christmas day. The latter employs in the neighborhood of 1300 men.

The Golden Center mine in Grass Valley employing about 110 men will give their men a holiday December 25.

WELL BELOVED CITIZEN PASSES

Charles Guenther, who would have been 66 years old in February, passed away at his home on Park avenue at 2:05 o'clock this afternoon after a sickness of over two years.

While his passing was expected in recent days, his death spreads sorrow over the entire city and community where he was born, and has spent his entire life as an upright, honorable citizen, loving husband, and father.

As a young man he was foreman in the Home and Champion mines west of Nevada City for many years where he held the respect and affection of all those about him. After leaving the mines he has held the position of custodian at the court house in Nevada City for many years.

Left to mourn his passing are a devoted wife; daughter, Mrs. Freida Epperson, two sons, Charles, Jr., and Harold Guenther; aged mother, Mrs. Mary Guenther, four sisters, Mrs. Annie Johnson, San Francisco; Mrs. Emma Dolan, Mrs. Minnie Allen and Miss Katie Guenther, brother, Frank Guenther, all of this city, besides many other relatives.

Holmes Funeral Home will announce funeral arrangements.

XMAS CANTATA AT GOLD FLAT

The Gold Flat schools closed for the Christmas vacation on Thursday evening with a program in which all pupils participated. There was a large attendance of the people of the district and the program was much enjoyed.

The following was the program rendered:

A JOKE ON SANTA

Characters: Mother, Alice Phillips; Spirit of Christmas, Marille Day; Musician, Olive Adamson; Santa Claus, Bill Hatch.

Children: Harold Walker, Teddy Alexander, Bobby Deschwanden, Billy Wasley, Dean Laughlin, Donald Boreham, Russell Waecher, Betty Engstrom, Juanita McConaughy, Adair Stortroen.

Poinsettas—Barbara McLaughlin, Joyce Lake, Wila Laughlin, Joyce Thompson, Dorothy Phillips, Betty Koellner, Roberta Deschwanden.

Christmas Candles: Bertha Deschwanden, Dolores Ramos, Barbara Raymond, Beverly Laughlin, Juanita Wasley, Betty Deschwanden, Gertrude Hiltz.

Sandmen: Donald Wasley, Lawrence Boreham, Richard Deschwanden, Archie Wasley, Richard VanDusen.

Christmas Stars: Bobby Wasley, James Siebold, Eugene Hatch, Billy Hatch, Billy Laughlin, Everard LeDu, Kenneth Hatch, Richard Pearce, Jack McLaughlin, Robert Walker, Mark Roberts, Richard Prine, Donald Raymond.

Holly and Mistletoe Fairies—Leona Alpers, Dorothy Roberts, Katherine Phillips, Roberta Roberts, Dolores Rockefeller.

Garlands — Paul Raymond, Carl Engstrom, Joe Day, Betty Raymond, Jack Drinvill, Charles McConaughy.

Cooks: Pete Henry, Boyd Stortroen, Floyd Stortroen, Floyd Stortroen, Neill Sweet, Harry Roberts, John McCarthy, Gerald Phillips, Donald Odgers, Leroy Leonard.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS REVEALED BY KIDDIES

Several small children were noted playing about the firehouse on upper Broad street Saturday and after a time Fire Truck Driver Max Solaro found a pile of toys for children with a note attached. He took them to the city hall. The note was written on a leaf from one of the boxes read: "Hear are some toys for poor people. Can you give them to the Salvation Army."

The pile of toys consists of toy gun, doll, airplane and two small boxes which contained marbles, balls, tiny airplanes, auto, crayons and paper chains, all toys slightly worn.

One of the city officers stated it shows the Chistmas spirit even in the hearts of the little children.

MISTLETOE MINE REPORTED SOLD

Assemblyman F. P. Glick purchased the controlling interest in the Mistletoe mine in the Rough and Ready district west of Grass Valley within the last few weeks.

Several veins of good width carrying fine values have been opened up and tested on this property of several hundred acres and it is held as one of the most promising new properties in the Nevada county field. The new interests plan to open the mine and operate on an extensive scale. New machinery is on its way to the property. Carpenters are putting up a head frame and getting the site in shape for active operations.

Bob Roberts one of the original owners continues with the new interests. It is stated Mr. Glick is the newly elected assemblyman from the 69th district and resides in Los Angeles. He is owner of the Welded Products Company, Ltd., of Los Angeles.

SENIORS GIVE XMAS PROGRAM

(By FRED GARRISON)

The closing assembly which is given every year before the annual Christmas vacation and which will be the last one given in the present building was enjoyed by all the students and the senior class was praised highly for the splendid performance.

Santa Claus, portrayed by a member of the senior class, started the program and escorted each number on the program into their parts. The program was as follows:

Piano solo by Mary Lou Draper.

Dialogue—Adele Joerschke and Betsy Bennett.

Saxaphone trio, consisting of the members of the saxaphone section on the high school band, Joan Grant, Margaret Stevens, and Marlin Young.

Skit—"Attention Soldiers", Corporal Lacy Jones and his army; Tom Rickard, Fred Garrison, and Phil Joyal.

Song—"Auto Song", Joan Grant, Ruth Curnow, Jeanne Tefft, Roberta Ostrom and Betsy Bennett.

Boys quintet—Matt Burgan, Tom Rickard, John Kron, Phoil Joyal and Todd Bonner.

Monologue—Bill Bennett.

The master of ceremonies was Bill Bennett, president of the senior class. Mrs. E. Flewellen, advisor to the class, and a committee were in charge of the program.

All through the program the two beautiful trees, which were obtained by the sophomores were lighted. They were decorated by the juniors. The fresmen class had the job of cleaning up.

When the school reconvenes in January the students hope to be in the new class rooms as the new addition will probably be ready for use at that time.

A dinner and party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes on the highway Friday evening honoring the birthday of Mr. Holmes' daughter Miss Christy Jane Holmes. During the dinner the host announced the engagement of Miss Holmes to John Bertino business man of Grass Valley. Miss Holmes is secretary of the Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City and Holmes-Hooper Funeral home in Grass Valley. Yuletide decorations were used profusely throughout the beautiful home.

GRAND JURY IN REPORT ASKS AID FOR OFFICIALS

The grand jury concluded its session and made the following report:

To the Honorable Reglan Tuttle:

We, the grand jury of 1936, herewith submit the following report:

County Jail—We recommend that the interior of the county jail be painted white, as it is greatly in need of painting; also, that it be rewired as the old wiring is in a very poor and dangerous condition. A few windows would also greatly improve conditions as the only light is electric light; a little sunshine and fresh air would make conditions much brighter. Also, the floor should be given attention as the drainage is very poor.

We recommend that the Sheriff's office be furnished with a new filing cabinet in which to file all papers and circulars. It would give a much better appearance than to have them attached to the walls.

County Welfare—We rocommend that the probation officer be given suitable clerical assistance as, in addition to his duties as probation officer, he also has charge of the old age pensions, orphan relief, relief for the blind and the dispensing of aid to the needy.

Also, that a suitable detention ward for the delinquent minors be provided as the county jail is not a desirable place for minors.

County Budget—We recommend, that due to the increase in population, which increases the labor and duties of the county officers, that the board of supervisors be governed by and give due consideration to these conditions, in making up the county budget for the next fiscal year.

County Officers—The following offices and officers were visited: R. N. McCormack, county clerk; S. J. Clark, county recorder; J. M. Hammill, assessor; C. J. Tobiassen, sheriff; Mrs. Ella Austin, superintendent of schools; Frank Steel, treasurer; E. B. Dudley, chairman of the board of supervisors, and Vernon Stoll, district attorney.

In each department we find the various duties accurately, promptly and efficiently performed, and in each department also we find approximately the same condition exists; namely, an increase in volume of business and extent of duties occasioned, mainly by increase of population of the county, and the correspondingly increase activities have been handled without increase of office force.

Court House and Grounds—The newly constructed west wing of the court house has been completed. The extentions in the south and east sides are under construction by the contractors, Messrs. Lindgren and Swinerton of Sacramento, who are making splendid progress, and are doing excellent work. The board of supervisors are to be commended for having let a contract for doing this work.

We commend the district attorney in regard to his recent activities in law enforcement. The report of the certified public accountants, L. M. Strains & Company, on the accounts of the county offices was received and approved. In regard to the matter of collecting the sum of $225.00 due on fines collected in the Justice's court in Grass Valley, the district attorney was requested to take whatever action was necessary to adjust the account. The district attorney advises that he has made several efforts to collect the amount of $350.00 due on defaulted bonds but has been unable to accomplish satisfactory results; we recommend that this account be charged off the books.

Respectfully submitted.

CHESTER SCHEEMER, Foreman.

BENJ. HALL, Secretary.

DECEMBER RAINFALL TOTALS 1.37 INCHES

Rainfall as measured at the Preston rain gauge on upper Boulder street gives 1.37 inches up to 4:30 Sunday evening for December. A light rain last night added to it and local motorists crossing Donner Summit yesterday afternoon report a trace of snow. Rain and snow are far below normal thus far. A light snow fell on the summit early in November but melted shortly after falling.

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Not so long ago, big time gangsters who used the deadly, rapid-fire "tommy gun" to protect their rackets and wipe out their enemies, literally got away with murder.

State and local police were unable to cope with them. Federal agents had limited authority, and could not carry guns.

Then Congress passed a law putting the G-men on the trail equipped to answer the outlaws in kind, with a withering blast of machine-gun fire. They did answer thusly, doubled in spades. And today the Public Enemy might be called the vanishing American.

Soon Congress will be asked to strike another blow at crime. Attorney General Cummings will request a law requiring the registration of fire arms, a measure he says is "absolutely necessary for disarming the underworld."

England has such a law, and crime there has been reduced to a minor problem. The law is effective not only in making guns more difficult for potential killers to procure, but also in facilitating the tracing of weapons that have been used in a crime.

Obviously, disarming the criminal is the next step in the drive to reduce our inordinately high homicide rate. A disarmed criminal, you know, has not a dime's worth of courage. Without his gun, as any policeman can testify, he's a picture of cringing cowardice.

Let the congressmen act without delay on the attorney general's request. They acted once before and got results. Crime is on the run in America, and the time is now ripe to deal it a death blow.—Contributed.

Get Your License Early

Don't forget, you who drive cars, to get your new 1937 license plates early. The State Department of Motor Vehicles will begin issuing them January 2, and you'll have until midnight of February 4 to get them. After that, you'll have to pay double.

The state is no more anxious to collect double than you are to pay. The idea is to finish thtis gigantic job of licensing California's more than 2,250,000 motor vehicles as expeditiously as possible.

This year, as last, the registration fee will be $3, and the "in lieu" tax, substituted a year ago for the personal property tax, will be levied on a basis of $1.75 per $100. Motorists have already received notices showing the amount of the latter, and these, together with registration certificates, must be presented when applying for new licenses.

Those ubiquitous plates, soon to be proclaiming the new year so insistently, will have orange lettering on a black background, the reverse of the 1936 color combination. Nineteen other states practice this color-reversing procedure. Oniy one state, Arizona, will not change, retaining black letters on copper.

As for the rest of the states—well, they'll have enough varied colors to outdo a college freshman's pennant covered study, ranging from maroon to colonial blue, and including silver, old gold, emerald green, turquoise, blue, ivory, and canary yellow.

But about that deadline, in California, of February 4. Don't wait, till then, or even a week before. Get your new licenses early in January. It will save trouble, and perhaps some money as well.—Contributed.

FISHERMEN AWARDED PRIZES FOR BIG TROUT

The prize winning contest at the Nevada City Drug Store for largest and second largest trout caught the past season has been completed.

The first award was made to J. W. Weiler, North Columbia. He caught a five pound, 24 inch long trout in Bowman Lake. He won a beautiful rod.

L. E. Noyes of Nevada City was second winning the automatic reel. He caught a two and half pound trout near Cisco.

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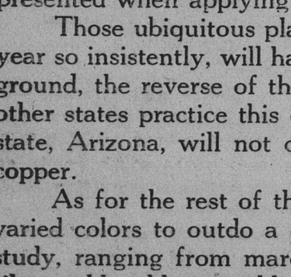

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FARMERS ASK DEPORTATION OF ALIEN STRIKERS

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—In four of the strongest resolutions ever adopted by a convention of the California Farm Bureau Federation, the organized farmers of the state, concluding their eighteenth annual meeting here, struck out at labor disturbances and at the subversive influences behind strikes.

Support of the present California Criminal Syndicalism Act; deportation of aliens; opposition of federal relief to strikers; and protecting life and property during strikes were among the high lights of the resolutions adopted by delegates from 43 county Farm Bureaus, representing a state wide membership of 25,000.

The resolutions pointed to the fact that California agriculture has been severely harassed by numerous costly strikes and labor disturbances for several years; and cited that these disturbances, in most part, were "either instigated, controlled, or participated in by communists or other subversive groups."

Threats, intimidation, and violence, the resolutions stated, were employed by subversive influences to bring about strikes against the will and desire of the majority of workers.

The farmers of the state went on record against imposition of hiring hall and closed shop principles as being unapplicable to agricultural production, saying such methods of employing labor on farms might cause ruinous losses both to producers and consumers.

It also was pointed out that wages and conditions of employment in California are much more favorable to agricultural workers than in other competitive areas throughout the United States.

SCHOOLS ERECTED FOR DEFICIENT CRIPPLED PUPILS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. — California has not forgotten the education and future welfare of its handicapped child.

With the help of the Federal Government, through its Public Works Administration, various Public School Boards of Education in this state, have erected, or are erecting special school buildings for the crippled, physically deficient, socially underprivileged and other pupils who do not possess an average percentage of characteristics necessary for future self-maintenance and social usefulness, according to A. D. Wilder, State Director for California of the Public Works Administration, in statement issued today.

In Los Angeles, a modern, convenient and comfortable building is being constructed at Budlong Avenue and Washington Bollevard for crippled and delicate children from the elementary grades, while a second beautiful building for the physically handicapped of high school age is being erected adjoining the Francis Polytechnic School, which will share some of its educational advantages with them.

In San Francisco, an outstanding structure designed especially for underpriviliged children, called Sunshine School, will be completed and dedicated near Twenty sixth and Florida streets, in February or March next year. The plan of this building has attracted noteworthy notice from foremost educators in other states.

GUESTS REGISTERED AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL

The following guests are registered at the National Hotel:

B. D. Patterson, J. Winslow, S. A. Bennett, San Francisco. C. E. Thobrs, L. F. Gutzman and wife, Idaho, Jack Rossi, Sacramento, Thelma McDonough, Sacramento, Chas. Gates and wife, Garden Valley, O. Ness, Portola, P. P. Catto, Jim Mallica, C. E. Finley, Alleghany, Mrs. W. B. Hardee, Alleghany, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Alleghany, Whitman Symmes, Downieville, Clarence Young and mother, Clear Lake, Chris Jimmes, Tonopah, Nevada, Harold Mar, Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, Sacramento, M. B. Lowell, Auburn, James Patt, San Francisco, Anton Pearson, Oakland, Jack Wittmier, Sacramento, Mrs. Irene B. Smith, Los Angeles, Mr. A. C. Brooks, Pacific Grove, R. L. Shaw, Oakland, W. E. Glass, Piedmont, Edwin F. Simpson, Detroit, F. Kenyon, Detroit, E. E. Hopson, San Francisco. F. S. Young, Clear Lake, L. F. Utter, Los Angeles.

FOOTHILL NEWS BY THE RIDGE RUNNER

NORTH SAN JUAN, D ec. 21.—Dear Editor: Only four more days and we will know if we have been good boys and girls or not — according to Santa Claus. Only four more days to go and I haven't made up my mind what I want the dear old Saint to bring me.

When I listen to Major Bowes I feel I can't live another day without a Dodge, De Soto, or a Plymouth. (I would mention the fourth car if I was sure how to spell it.) But if I were able to buy one of them I wouldn't be loyal to Fred Astaire and the Packard Hour. And if you listen to Bill Hayes, Boss, you must conclude a sweet breath and sparkling teeth would make a grand gift.

Do you suppose I should send for a full shipment of Pepsodent? Yet again, when if I study my complexion closely I believe I could use a case of Fleishman's Yeast and my beer in keglined cans. What to do, what to do?

One thing I do know for sure boss. The Ridge is in no uncertain mind. The hills are covered with yellow, red and brown leaves and the California holly shrubs are fairly groaning under the burden of their heavy clusters of red berries. The grey squirrels are fat and saucy and make me green with envy in their gorgeous new fur coats.

The kindly Yule Tide Spirit is hovering over the towns up here these days, and the streets are fairly teeming with hundreds of thoughful people who have but a single thought—to make someone happy on Christmas day.

Miss Teresa O'Connor, beloved teacher at French Corral, began the Ridge festivities this season with a huge entertainment in her schoolhouse Thursday evening. The local Townsend Club, under the supervision of President Miles Tilden, assisted Miss O'Connor. The result was an event that will be long remembered up here.

The interior of the schoolhouse was beautifully decorated and the little children presented a holiday program that expressed their joyful anticipation in song, recitation, dialogue and Christmas Carols. Wanda Buzard, Jean Clark, Walter Browning, Jean Mardin and Myrtle Roberts are exceptionally talented children and were ably assisted by Loretta Jones, Donald Browning, Clyde Bishop, Clara and Albert Hoskins.

An overburdened Christmas tree yielded gifts for the boys and girls (young and old) supplemented with fruit, candy and nuts. The Townsend Club donated a huge box of groceries which was raffled off and won by Mrs. Sarah Reader of Sweetland. Mr. Jack Culver made steaming pots of fragrant coffee. The ladies of the Townsend Club graciously served delicious home made cakes, cookies and sandwiches "Tex" Weaver of Tyler and his orchestra provided good old mountain music and we all enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

The North San Juan schoolhouse bell broke the dreamy silence of my slumber the next morning and proclaimed to the world that Miss Ella May Harley and Mr. Paul Paye, teachers at this school, were raising the curtain on their holiday entertainment. The respective teachers presented the children with gifts. Mrs. Mamie Thompson and Mrs. Anna McQuinn, leaders of the school unit of the P. T. A. provided the refreshments.

This sudden social swirl up here is making me dizzy, boss. I keep feeling of my big toes to see if I am developing gout. My feet are sore alright because the North San Juan Improvement League gave their Christmas party Saturday evening and we danced the whole night through. Grandpa Dennis and the Corticelli orchestra from Nevada City furnished the music and its a sad great toe that won't twitch when those boys get warmed up.

Mrs. Carrie Holland and Mrs. Amelia Cunningham are on the refreshment committee and they saw fit to serve turkey, dressing, cranberry jelly and pumpkin pie. And can those gals cook! I am getting so fat I traded my touring car for a truck.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and all your readers Boss, and I'll be runnin' along till Friday.

Miss Vestaine Goggan, stenographer at Builders Supply company, will leave Thursday to visit her parents over Christmas. They are now located at Palo Alto.

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Norman Petersen, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Petersen of this city is recovering from a severe sick spell he suffered last Thursday.

Dick Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gregory, is spending the Christmas holidays in Sacramento with his aunt and uncle. While there he will go to San Francisco to cross over the new Oakland-San Francisco bridge and view Christmas time in the bay region.

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ARTHUR W. HOGE, and LIZZIE M. HOGE, his wife, FRANK G. HOGE and WINIFRED W. HOGE, his wife, and OMEGA DEVELOPMENT CO., a Corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, on the 23rd day of November, 1936, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the above named defendants on the 10th day of November, 1936, which said judgment and decree was, on the 13th day of November, 1936, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 9, at page 42 et seq (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, for the terms and manner of sale and amounts due), I am commanded to sell at public auction, as a whole, all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Forty-two (42) of Section Seventeen (17), containing 51.95 acres more or less; the East Half of the South East Quarter, and the South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of said Section Seventeen (17), containing 120 acres more or less; the South West Quarter and the South Half of the North West Quarter of Section Sixteen (16) containing 240 acres more or less; the South Half of Section Fifteen (15), containing 320 acres more or less; the South Half of the South West Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), containing 80 acres more or less; the East Half of the East Half of Section Twenty-two (22), containing 160 acres more or less; the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter, the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter, the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter, the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter, the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter, the North Half of the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter, the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter, the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter, the North Half of the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter, and the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter, of Section Twenty-three (23), known as the Diamond Creek P. M., containing 160 acres more or less; — all in Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Also, the North Half of Section Fourteen (14), containing 320 acres more or less; and the East Half of the South West Quarter and the West Half of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty (20) (Subject to reservations contained in that certain deed from John Lang to the Mortgagee recorded in Book 98 of Deeds, at page 269 of the Records of said Nevada County), containing 85 acres more or less;—in Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Twelve (12) East, Mount Diablo Meridian.

All of the above described property being patented.

Also, the West Half and the West Half of the East Half of Section Twenty-two (22); the North Half of the North West Quarter and the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Sixteen (16); the South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter; the North Half of the South West Quarter; the South West Quarter of the South West Quarter; the North Half of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter; and the South West Quarter of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Ten (10); the East Half of the East Half of Section Eighteen (18), containing 920 acres,—all in Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Also, a fraction of the Rattlesnake Placer Claim situated in the North Half of the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), in Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Thirteen (13) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 10 acres more or less.

Also, that group of mining claims known as the Hathaway Mining Claims, commencing at a point in the South Yuba River about 600 feet below the mouth of Scotchmans Creek, running up said Creek, including the entire gravel deposits thereon and both sides up to the Missouri Ravine, a distance of about 300 feet more or less.

Also, Scotchmans Creek Placer Mining Claim, Scotchmans Creek No. 2 Placer Mining Claim, and Scotchmans Creek No. 3 Placer Mine, the location notices of which are recorded in Book 19, at pages 368, 368 and 367 respectively.

Also, the New Lock Mining Claims, Scotchmans Creek Placer Mine, the Adair Channel Claims, the Crumpacker Ravine Mining Claim, and other mining claims and premises mentioned and described in that certain deed from Tunis Young and Rossea B. Young to the Mortgagee, recorded in Book 118 of Deeds, page 408 et seq of the Records of said Nevada County.

Also, Scotchmans Creek Placer Claim No. 10, Missouri Ravine Placer Claim No. 10, Diamond Creek Placer Claim No. 10, Diamond Creek Placer Claim No. 11, Omega Placer Claim No. A, Omega Placer Mining Claim No. L, Omega Placer Mining Claim No. M, Omega Placer Mining Claim No. N, the location notices whereof are of record in Book 25 of Mining Claims, at pages 195, 194, 194, 196, 222, 222-3, 223 and 224 of the Records of said Nevada County; said claims being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Scotchmans Creek Placer Claim No. 10, embracing the South East Quarter of the North East Quarter, and the East Half of the South East Quarter of Section Seven (7), and the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eleven (11) East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres;

Missouri Ravine Placer Claim No. 10, embracing the West Half of the North West Quarter, the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter and the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eleven (11) East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres;

Diamond Creek Placer Claim No. 10, embracing the East Half of the East Half of the South East Quarter of Section Nine (9), the West Half of the South West Quarter, and the West Half of the East Half of the South West Quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eleven (11) East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres;

Diamond Creek Placer Claim No. 11, embracing the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Nine (9), the South Half of the South Half of the North Half, the East Half of the East Half of the South East Quarter, the North Half of the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter, and the North West Qparter of the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eleven (11) East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres;

Omega Placer Claim No. A. embracing the North Half of the North West Quarter, the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), and the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eleven (11) East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres;

Omega Placer Mining Claim No. L, embracing the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eleven (11) East, M. D. M., containing 40 acres;

Omega Placer Mining Claim No. M, embracing Lot Ten (10) or the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eleven (11) East, M. D. M., containing 40 acres;

Omega Placer Mining Claim No. N, embracing the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eleven (11) East, M. D. M., containing 40 acres.

Also, all and singular the following water rights conveyed to the Mortagee by Tunis Young and Rossea B. Young by deed recorded in Book 118 of Deeds, at page 408 et seq of the Records of said Nevada County, namely:

That certain ditch and water right commencing at the head of Scotchmans Creek and taking water to Omega;

That certain ditch and water right commencing at Steep Hollow and taking water to Omega, known as the Union Ditch;

That certain ditch and water right commencing at Missouri Canyon and taking water to Omego, known as the Missouri Ditch;

That certain ditch and water right heading at the South Yuba River about one and one-half miles below the Culbertson Bridge, taking water from the said South Yuba River and conducting the same to Omega;

That certain ditch and water right commencing at Diamond Creek and taking water to Omega, known as the Diamond Creek Ditch;

That certain ditch and water right taking water from Diamond Creek and conducting same to Omega, known as the Edwards Ditch;

That certain ditch and water right taking water from the south fork of Scotchmans Creek, conveying the same to Crumpacker Ravine, together with the rights of way, dams, reserviors, flumes and privileges belonging thereto;

All water rights and privileges in and to the main fork of Scotchmans Creek, its bed and banks;

That certain dam located in or near the mouth of Scotchmans Creek, together with approaches, bypasses, sluice-ways, wasteways, and all other appurtenances thereto belonging.

Also, that certain ditch and water right heading in South Yuba River about one mile above the Culbertson or Lang Bridge, conducting water to Omega, commonly known as the Blue Tent Ditch, being the same water right appropriated and located on August 28, 1902, the Notice of Appropriation whereof is recorded in Book 1 of Water Rights, at page 532 et seq of the Records of said County, and amended Notice of Appropriation whereof is recorded in said Book 1 of Water Rights, at page 552 et seq, claiming 5000 miner's inches, measured under a 6-inch pressure, of the water flowing in said Soutm Yuba River in said Nevada County;

Also, that certain ditch and water right on Jordan Creek, the Notice of Appropriation whereof is recorded in said Book 1 of Water Rights, at page 550, claiming 1000 inches, measured under a 4-inch pressure, of the waters of said Jordan Creek in said Nevada County;

Also, that cetain reservoir near the head of the above mentioned Missouri Ditch, known as the Missouri Reservoir.

Also, all and singular, any other real property and appurtenant rights and privileges, and all other water, ditch, flume, tunnel and debris rights and right of way acquired by the Mortgagors from the Mortgagee under deed dated October 1, 1933, including the following appurtenant and subsidiary water rights:

(1) That certain water right, the notice of location whereof, dated July 23, 1903, is recorded in Book 1 of Water Rights, at pages 551 et seq of the Records of said Nevada County, claiming 100 inches, measured under a 4-inch pressure, of water flowing or that may flow in the Ravine known as Grouse Flat, Sec. 13, T. 17 N., R. 11 E., in said County;

(2) That certain water right, the notice of location whereof, dated July 23, 1903, is recorded in Book 1 of Water Rights, at page 551 of the Records of said County, claiming 10 inches, measured under a 4-inch pressure, of water flowing or that may flow in Diamond Creek in said County;

(3) That certain water right, the notice of location whereof, dated August 8, 1903, is recorded in Book 1 of Water Rights, at pages 555 et seq of the Records of said County, claiming 400 inches, measured under a 4-inch pressure, of water flowing or that may flow in Diamond Creek in said County;

(4) That certain water right, the notice of location whereof, dated September —, 1903, is recorded in Book 1 of Water Rights, at page 557 of the Records of said County, claiming 300 inches, measured under a 4-inch pressure, of water flowing or that may flow in Kentucky Ravine in said County;

(5) That certain water right, the notice of location whereof, dated September 7 ,1903, is recorded in Book 1 of Water Rights, at page 558 of the Records of said County, claiming 150 inches, measured under a 4-inch pressure, of the water flowing in Quartz Ravine in said County;

(6) That certain water right, the notice of location whereof, dated September 7, 1903, is recorded in Book 1 of Water Rights, at pages 558 et seq of the Records of said County, claiming 150 inches, measured under a 4-inch pressure, of the water flowing in Mill Ravine in said County;

(7) That certain water right, the notice of location whereof, dated September 7, 1903, is recorded in Book 1 of Water Rights, at pages 556 et seq of the Records of said County, claiming 150 inches, measured under a 4-inch pressure, of water flowing or that may flow in Upper Grouse Flat in said County; and

(8) That certain water right, the notice of location whereof, dated September 16, 1904, is recorded in Book 1 of Water Rights, at pages 580 et seq of the Records of said County, claiming 300 inches, measured under a 4-inch pressure, of water of the North Fork of Diamond Creek, in said County.

TOGETHER with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday the 22nd day of December, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the Courthouse of said Nevada County, in Nevada City, in said County and State, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure, sell the above described property, as a whole, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States.

Dated: November 23rd, 1936.

GEORGE R. CARTER, Commissioner.

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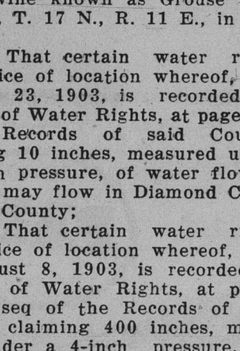

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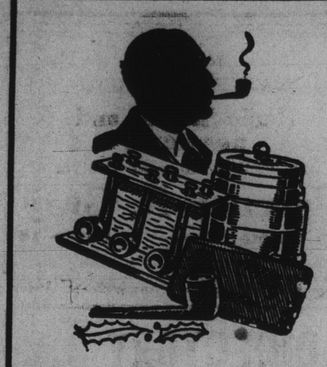

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Our tax bills range from the $1,549,418.39 paid to the City and County of San Francisco to only $9.55 paid to the town of Biggs in Butte County. Biggs operates its own electric distribution system and therefore receives no taxes from that property.

In addition to paying $7,318,000 in local taxes, the Company pays a State corporate franchise tax of $445,742. It also pays Federal taxes—taxes on electricity, taxes for social security, income taxes and other levies. All these will raise the Company's total tax bill for 1937 to approximately $14,000,000—more than 14 per cent of the Company's entire annual income.

Tax Payments in NEVADA COUNTY

Tax levies upon Company property in Nevada County for the fiscal year 1936-37 are as follows:

COUNTY TAX	
Outside incorporated areas	$65,548.96
Inside incorporated areas	6,883.92
	$72,432.88
CITY TAX	
Grass Valley	$ 1,423.05
Nevada City	1,190.88
	$ 2,613.93
Total taxes in Nevada County	$75,046.81

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The Mistletoe Hunt

By FRANCES GRINSTEAD

"Bye-O Baby Bunting,
Daddy's gone a-hunting!"

WHEN the mothers of young children in the east Oklahoma countryside sing this nursery song to their little ones they may out of loyalty to Mother Goose add the next two lines:

"For to find a rabbit skin,
To wrap the Baby Bunting in."

But that isn't exactly what daddy does down there. When it comes the time of year that the baby needs warmer covering, daddy takes his gun and goes out to shoot down mistletoe! This he sells for the Christmas trade and buys Baby Bunting a different kind of raiment. For mistletoe, with its well-known holiday meaning, grows in abundance there and is always found high among the bare winter branches of the native elm. Little boys climb for it, of course, but the quickest way to gather it for commercial use is to shoot it down.

"Open season" for mistletoe hunting begins about the last of November and the demand increases steadily until Christmas. Truck loads of the green sprigs with their wax-white berries are driven to the cities of the north for the holiday trade. As the mistletoe is not always uniformly ripe at the time it is wanted, much "hunting" is required to find sprigs whose berries are at a stage to suit the demands of the buyers. At such times the roadsides may be strewn with discarded mistletoe, for the condition of the berries cannot be seen until the sprig has been shot down. But such waste is not lamented, for mistletoe is a parasite that reappears in abundance each year, however ruthlessly it may be treated.

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Chicken Tamales at Colley's Confectionery.

KEEPING TREE FRESH

IF A Christmas tree is set in water when it first comes into the house and is kept in water while it is part of the Christmas decoration, it will remain fresh and green for at least a week longer. Water should be replaced as it evaporates. If the base of a Christmas tree is trimmed with a sharp knife just before it is mounted, the pores will be left open, allowing water to rise in the stem to the living cells which are still trying to provide the tree with food and moisture. Spruce and fir retain their needles longer than most other Christmas trees.

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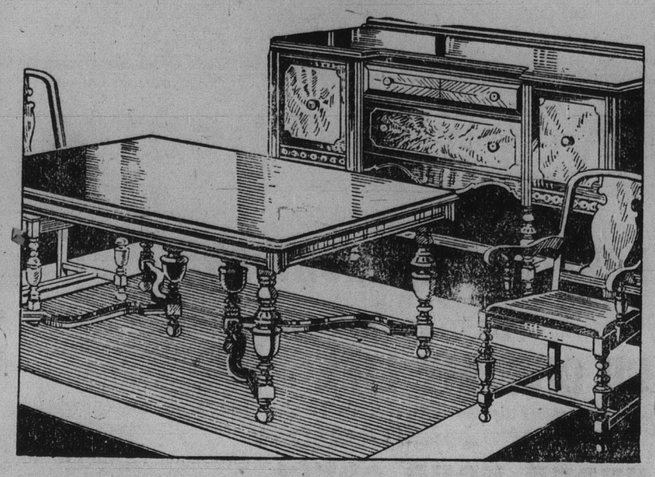

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By Interwoven
35c—3 for $1.00
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Garters 50c

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$1.95 TO $10.00
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BENNETTS and STEEL

128 Mill Street, Grass Valley
Telephone 275-J

Miss Mary Bennetts, student at Stanford University arrived in Nevada City Friday to vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bennetts.

Miss Ruth Grimes of Sacramento is spending her vacation in Nevada City.

Mrs. W. P. Jones has as a holiday guest her daughter Miss Mary Jones who teaches in Del Monte.

Popcorn Ball Decorations

Popcorn balls, wrapped in red and green tissue paper, silver paper or glistening cellophane, and piled in a decorated basket, make attractive centerpieces for Christmas dinner or party tables. A small favor may be placed in each ball, to add interest at a party. Hung on the Christmas tree, these balls make pretty ornaments for the strong lower branches that always seem to be neglected when the tree is decorated.

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CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 21. — Frank W. Meggers, local district ranger of the forest service, left on Tuesday for Shebygan, Wisconsin to spend several weeks vacation with his parents.

Foreman John Gray of Grass Valley arrived Monday to hold the position of acting ranger during the absence of district ranger Meggers.

Miss Lesta H. Joubert and Mary Hackley returned Saturday from a weeks visit at San Francisco and San Jose.

Russel Reed went to Grass Valley a few days ago where he had the middle finger on his left hand operated on for an infection.

Fred J. Joubert motored to Downieville Tuesday where he officiated at the Masonic ufneral of the late Charles W. Boche.

Walter E. Scott left Wednesday for Los Banos on a short vacation trip.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hanson who are visiting at Wenatchee, Washington, expect to return as soon as he is well enough to stand the trip home.

Elkhannah R. Stoddard has purchased the house and taken over the special use permit of William Treloar at what was formerly the Harold Beresford place.

B. F. McNaught and Kenneth Schurr recently departed for Los Angeles with a load of Christmas trees.

Gene Boehme has returned to his post on the Marysville-Camptonville stage after a couple of weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McNeil, who have resided here for the past several years left Wednesday for Gridley where they will visit for a few days and then journey south.

The WPA crew which stopped work the last part of last month left a streak of mud from the highway to town a memorial which they should be proud of.

The forest service is storing a large pile of new telephone poles in the lot behind the store with which they will construct their new telephone line to Downieville.

Warren Pauly is now staying with his aunt at Grass Valley receiving treatment for his injured leg.

NUGGET ADS PAY

Misses Ruth Rector, Margaret Wyant and Marion Mohr, students at University of California, have arrived in this city to spend the Yuletide holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Kitty Kimball who has been quite ill, is able to be about again which is good news to her many friends.

Crab Cocktails at Colley's Confectionery.

TO NUGGET SUBSCRIBERS

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Popcorn that pops, per lb. 15c. Walnuts that crack—
White meat 2 pounds 45c
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2 pounds 25c
Fancy Chocolates 1 lb. box 32c. 2 lb. box 55c. 1 pound
Chocolate Cherries 25c
176 size Large Oranges 2 doz. 35c. ..... ½ box $1.20.
Per box $2.15
Good Eating Apples, Spitzenberg 5 lb. 25c. Per box $2.
Plum Pudding R. & R. 1 lb. can 32c. Candied pineapple
3 Slices 20c
Monarch Mince Meat. It is delicious. 1 lb. jar 25c

Snow Flake Wafers —2 lbs. 29c
Hershey Cocoa, 1 pound can 12c
All 10c Spice FFOG. 2 packages 15c
½ lb. Pepper 15c 1 lb. can 25c
No. 10 can sour pitted cherries 75c. for delicious pies.

Large Ritz 21c
Hershey Chocolate ½ lb. can 10c
Monarch Mackerel, 1 can 25c. Heat and eat.
Monarch Cod Fish. 1 lb. can 35c. No soaking, just heat and eat.
Best Bacon, sliced if you wish 35c

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Soap Chips 2 lb. 4 oz. 20c
White Laundry Soap 12 bars 25c
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BERINGER BROS. 5ths
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Waffle Irons, Coffee Makers, Percolators and Toasters

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Large, Beautiful Doll $1.50

Greeting Cards
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Large assortment

—ICE CREAM—
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All varieties of Christmas candies, glace fruits, fruit beverages and soft drinks and many kinds of ice cream molds, and services for the hospitable and busy holiday hostesses, that they may serve a delicious dessert with little care and sure-fire satisfaction.

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DANCE NEWS

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and His Orchestra from Los Angeles

LADIES FREE
MEN $1.00—TAX INCLUDED

SOCIAL EVENTS

PARTIES, WEDDINGS and CLUB NOTES

Christmas Tree for Banner Mt. Post

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., and Auxiliary will enjoy a Christmas tree and party in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. William Mitchell is commander of the post and Dorothy Lewis, president of the auxiliary and they urge all members and their families to attend. Santa Claus, in person, will appear and distribute the gifts from the gaily lighted tree.

Mr. a.nd Mrs. William Kervin, Sr., left Sunday for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Filler will spend the three day holiday in Port Chicago, Oakland and San Francisco visiting friends.

Mrs. Kuyler, Hostess to Neighborly Club

Mrs. Leslie Kuyler was hostess last Friday to the Neighborly Club of Harmony Ridge. Mrs. Ernest Towle and Mrs. Chas. Luce assisted her in serving luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated with red and white cellophane in Christmas design and bright clusters of toyon berries.

Mrs. Kuyler lighted the Christmas tree and amusing and appropriate gifts were distributed. A pretty baby doll was presented to little Shirley Halkyard who had been invited as the guest of honor. This little darling's joy over her new toy was evinced in such a happy manner that it added greatly to everyone's pleasure and made a fitting conclusion to a pleasant afternoon.

GRANT DEFEATS YELLOWJACKETS

The local N. C. H. S. Yellowjackets were defeated by the Grant Union high school Pacers at a fast two-game set Friday night at North Sacramento.

Both games were fast and baskets started to be made by the Pacers from the beginning of the game.

The B game was fast and the locals held the Pacers down for a few minutes in the first quarter before the Sacramento team started their string of baskets. "Rob" Graham, Herschell Lotz, Ellard Gates, Eddie Doolittle and Karl Kopp started the game and played outstanding in both offense and defense. Although this team was beaten by the over-powering Grant team by the score of 56 to 4 the locals showed splendid spirit in the game.

The A game was also fast and the Grant team seemed to be just too much for the locals. Perez, Joyal, Clark, Jones, Bonner, Englebright and Kron all played in the game and showed the spirit that they are always noted for in games. The score was 44 to 9.

The Nevada City high school band which had planned to travel to the north city did not go, due to illness of the director, Mr. Sweeney. The locals will play the Grass Valley Miners in their next league game.

Personals

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Merle Coulter arrived in Nevada City Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, and will return to San Diego on the 26th. He has just completed his course in the naval school and will go on a boat upon his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert deBack will leave Thursday to spend Christmas at Pittsburgh with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Geren and family.

Andrew Carey, mill man, left on Monday for Alleghany and is operating the mill for the Plumbago mine.

Mrs. C. S. Osborne and Mrs. H. A. Jackson spent Saturday in Sacramento on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Medearis and children will spend Christmas with Mrs. Medearis parents in Orland. Mr. and Mrs. Medearis moved to Nevada City about a year ago from Walnut Grove. He is a barber in Larsen's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiter and niece, Miss Evelyn Bailey, will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas in Oakland with relatives.

Mrs. Fraser, mother of Ronald Fraser and Mrs. Thomas White, of Boulder street in this city, is recovering from a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guenther of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Epperson and small son of Bakersfield ,arrived Sunday having been called by the critical illness of Charles Guenther, father of Harold Guenther and Mrs. Epperson.

Miss Fay Genasci, who has been quite ill, has returned to her position with the J. C. Penney Store in Grass Valley.

Miss Josephine Genasci was a Sacramento visitor during the week end. She returned home with Frank Wright, who spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting relatives and friends.

Cecil Schiffner, from San Rafael Military college, Robert and Delbert Schiffner, University of Nevada students, Reno, Nevada are spending their vacations in Nevada City with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner.

NEW MINING CONCERN TO USE DRAGLINE, REPORT

Latest rumors are that a new mining company has entered the field and is securing options on mining ground along Deer Creek from the proposed Narrows dam site to the old Champion mine holdings west of Nevada City. Some of these properties are near the Newtown bridge and extend to the Salt Lake Mining company ground near Mike Kendricks. The new company is planning to use drag line equipment similar to the dredge being used successfully by the Wyandotte company at Oroville. About two years ago a dredge and drag line were tried out on a portion of the old Champion property by a Marysville company. It was claimed much of the gold was too fine for that method of recovery but vast amounts of gravel were moved from the stream bed of Deer Creek in the attempt.

MAX FLINDT WINS P. G. & E. FIRST PRIZE

The winner of first prize in the Nevada County Story contest offered by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was won by Max Flindt, son of Mrs. Mabel E. Flindt of this city. It is a story of the Nevada county mines. It was broadcast last night. His prize was the choice of electrical equipment up to the value of $140. Flindt has chosen a refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tredennick left Sunday for Clarkstan, Washington and Lewiston, Idaho to spend the Christmas holidays. They will visit their daughter Mrs. R. O'Connor, and family while away.

Nevada Theatre

MONDAY

LAST OF THE MOHICANS - James Fenimore Cooper's immortal classic.

Randolph Scott, Henry Wilcoxon—allies in battle for the nation

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

I'D GIVE MY LIFE - Terror of a woman menaced by tre resurrection of a girlhood indiscretion,

starring Sir Guy Standing, Tom Brown and Janet Beecher.

THURSDAY

UNDER YOUR SPELL - Lawrence Tibbets and Wendy Barry, Metropolitan stars, play great roles in this thrilling romance.

- Greetings -

A COMMITTEE—members of our organization—learned that the majority of the business houses of Nevada City decided to close on next Christmas, December 25th; the following Saturday, December 26th; and Sunday, December 27th—three days.

That having been determined we believe it our duty to remind all buyers to allow our merchants to wait upon them for all their requirements for the above mentioned three days, not later than Thursday, December 24th.

Our officers and directors take this opportunity of wishing all a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Outdoor and Indoor Sets
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Sets Complete

Single globes 2c to 10c each

TOYS

DOLLS — All sizes 5c to $1.25
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DOLL DISHES, TOY DOGS, TOY AUTOS, TOY AIRPLANES
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CANDIES—Bars 3 for 10c
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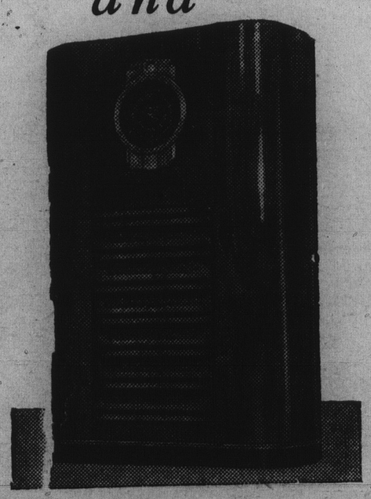

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